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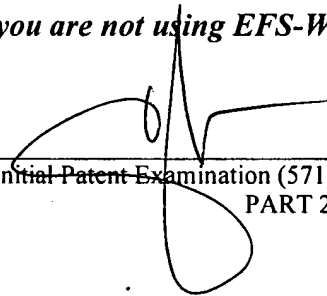
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.32(b) the following patent practitioners named in the Power of Attorney filed in this case are to be recognized by the Office as being of record in the above referenced application and in any patent issued thereon.

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is one set (two sheets, twelve figures) of drawings for filing in the above-identified patent application. Kindly substitute the enclosed drawings for the drawings submitted with the originally filed application.

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